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### **Response F – Response to Non-Compliant Amendment**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005 in which the Examiner **allowed claims 7-23 and rejected claims 1-6** and pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendments mailed April 10, 2006 and July 14, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Responses to Rejections** begin on page 8 of this paper.